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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas HERMANN, et al.

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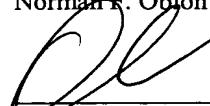
No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Attached to the response: Substitute Abstract; U.S. Patent No. 5,688,671 and 6,893,848  
Certified English Translations of 101 03 873.9 and 101 10 760.9  
Request for Extension of Time (One-Month)

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